

Mr. Harold R. Gearhart  
Commissioner of Accounts  
Treasury Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gearhart:

Attached is a copy of the proposed Bill to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. This Bill, as discussed with you, provides for the establishment of a CIA Retirement Disability System. The Bill is, in effect, a copy of the Foreign Service Retirement Act and was prepared at the request of the House Armed Services Committee.

We would greatly appreciate the Treasury Department's views on the Bill, particularly concerning Sections 202 (Page 7), 211(a) (Page 8), 234(e) (Page 19), 261 (Page 25) and 262 (Page 25). We are particularly concerned with the security aspects of the proposal and would like your advice as to whether the procedures provided for in the proposal could be handled securely in the Treasury Department. Also, if you believe that other wording of these (or other) sections should be made to improve the security we would appreciate receiving your suggestions.

We will be glad to discuss any of the problems involved in this proposal at your convenience. Since we desire to submit the proposed legislation to the Congress as soon as the new session opens your comments would be appreciated as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

  
Assistant Comptroller

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